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SUBJECT: CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF/IBRD

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1. EMBASSY MADE LOW KEY APPROACH REQUESTED REFTEL TO PERMANENT SECRETARY OF GCOB MINEXTAFF. PERMSEC WAS NONCOMMITTAL BUT SEEMED SYMPATHETIC TO LOGIC OF US POSITION. HE THOUGHT PERSONALLY THAT PRC PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF/IBRD WOULD BE A GOOD THING, BUT SAW LITTLE REASON TO EXPEL ROC PARTICULARLY IF PRC HAD NOT INDICATED IT WAS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING. HE INDICATED REGRET THAT THE ROC WAS "BEING KICKED AROUND" IN A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUT PHILOSOPHIZED THAT "POLITICS IS A COLD, CRUEL WORLD." HE SAID THAT HE WOULD RELAY US VIEWS TO HIS MINISTER BUT COULD NOT PREDICT WHAT THE GCOB POSITION WOULD BE.

2. PERMSEC RAISED ONE QUESTION WHICH EMBASSY COULD NOT ANSWER. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ROC OWED SOME \$40 MILLION TO THE IMF/IBRD AND WONDERED WHETHER, IN THE EVENT OF ROC EXPULSION, AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO ASSESS THAT AMOUNT AGAINST THE PRC, OR, AS HE THOUGHT LIKELY, THE SUM WOULD SIMPLY BE WRITTEN OFF.
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